



## *Barrel District Weekly Update*

### COUNCILMEMBER **BART TURNER**

Glendale's Barrel District

June 24, 2016

Greetings! Here are a couple family friendly events I think you may enjoy:

**Arrowhead Towne Center** continues its popular **Summer Concert Series** in its newly renovated amphitheater on the north side of the mall at 75th Avenue and Bell Road. On **June 25**, come enjoy the **Thaddeus Rose Band**, playing an eclectic mix of hits from yesterday and today. The concerts begin at **7 p.m.** and are free and fun for the entire family!

Also, **Westgate Wednesdays** are back! Enjoy free music, games, prizes, and dancing. Plus, meet your favorite film characters and get a free downloadable photo with them each week. **Every week** will offer a distinctive family-fun experience with different themes, unique games and new characters. Westgate Wednesdays take place every Wednesday from 6 - 7:30 p.m. at the Fountain Park. **Next week's theme is a princess and pirate party.**

**Councilmember Bart Turner**  
Representing Glendale's Barrel District  
Glendale City Council

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### **City Council Updates**

As is our custom, the Glendale City Council will not hold any regular voting meetings or workshop sessions during the month of July. Of course, all city departments, including the Council Office, will still be on duty and serving the needs of our residents. If you have any need for assistance with a city service, please contact my office via the email address or telephone number at the bottom of this page and we will work with city staff to address your requests or concerns.

Please, especially during these hot months, remember to stay hydrated, provide water and shade for your pets, and watch all children around water. And sunscreen! Don't forget the sunscreen!

- Councilmember Turner

**Glendale Seeks Input On Programs, Rental Fees At Libraries, and Parks And Rec Facilities.** The Glendale Community Services Department is conducting a public open house meeting to gather community feedback on current fee policies and pricing structure for its programs, activities and facility rentals.

The study will evaluate public fees associated with special activities, sports leagues, and class offerings, in addition to park, ramada, and room or facility rentals at city parks, recreation centers and libraries.

**Glendale Parks, Recreation And Library Fee Review Public Open House 5-7 p.m.,  
Wednesday, June 29, 2016  
Rose Lane Recreation Center  
5003 W. Marlette Ave., Glendale**

The Glendale Parks, Recreation and Library Fee Review is being conducted as part of the city's ongoing efforts to effectively deliver quality recreation and leisure opportunities to Glendale residents. The study will include a comparison of fees in neighboring jurisdictions, an assessment of market competitiveness and a forecasting of Glendale's future needs.

Study information, maps and exhibits will be available for comment and viewing during the meeting. Glendale Community Services Department staff, along with the Norris Design study consultant team will be available to answer questions.

Additional opportunities for public input, along with study information and updates, are available online. [Please Click Here.](#)

Comment can also be submitted via an online questionnaire available on the study website or at <http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/JC7TRZ8.%20>

For more information, contact Tim Barnard, Glendale Community Services, at 623-930-3572 or email him at [tbarnard@glendaleaz.com](mailto:tbarnard@glendaleaz.com).

Reasonable accommodations may be made available for people with disabilities with a minimum 72-hour notice. For more information about such accommodations, call 623-930-3554.

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### ***I Want To Hear From You!***

Please feel free to share any comments, suggestion, or feedback. If you have a concern in your community, please let me know and I or my staff will do our best to assist you. I value your feedback.

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### **Serve On A Glendale Board Or Commission**

The City of Glendale's Boards and Commissions assist the City Council in making important policy decisions that impact our community. These citizen advisory groups research, study, and discuss specific issues with both short and long-term implications, and then forward their recommendations to the City Council.

For more information, please contact **Kriss Carneal** at **623-930-2814** or email her at [kcarneal@glendaleaz.com](mailto:kcarneal@glendaleaz.com).

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**Glendale Park Rangers Ask Dog Owners To Answer The "Call Of Doodie."** Glendale Park Rangers have initiated a "Call of Doodie" pet waste removal campaign to educate residents and visitors to City parks on the importance of pet waste removal.

Being responsible pet companions and picking up after your dog helps to prevent health risks and assists in removing harmful nutrients and bacteria from local waterways. "This in turn helps to keep our human and canine citizens healthy and makes visits to City parks and natural desert areas more enjoyable for everyone. "Scooping your pooch's poop isn't just a courtesy, it's the healthy and environmentally sound thing to do," said Mike Gregory, Park Administrator.

EPA scientists estimate that pet waste is responsible for 24% of the bacteria in urban and suburban watercourses. An estimated 900,000 dogs live in Maricopa County. A day's waste from one large dog can contain 7.8 billion fecal coliform bacteria. If not picked up, pet waste can contaminate waterways and spread harmful bacteria.

[Click Here To Learn More About The Initiative](#)

[Call Of Doodie Sign](#)

### **Summer Reading Programs For All Ages.**

The Glendale Public Library is proud to offer summer reading programs for patrons of all ages. Register and log your reading time online, read an exciting story, complete challenges and earn digital badges. Kids and teens can earn a free meal at Chipotle, and adults can earn a buy-one, get-one-free Chipotle coupon. Reach 1,000 points to earn a free book. Registration is required.

[Click Here To Register](#)

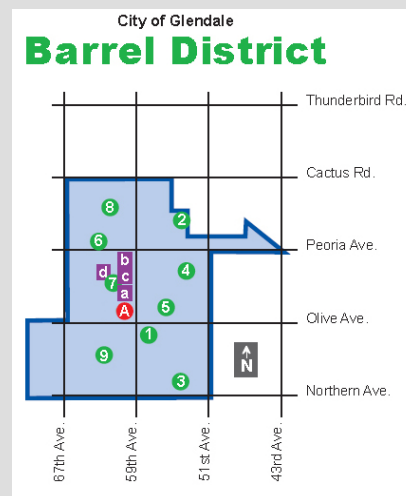
### **City-Wide Events**

**Westgate Entertainment's Independence Day Fireworks Show.** Mark your calendars now for Westgate Entertainment Center's Independence Day Weekend Fireworks show on Sunday, July 3rd at 9 p.m. Arrive early and enjoy live music, family entertainment, dinner deals, open-air beer garden and more starting at 5 p.m.

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### **Barrel District Amenities**



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Glendale Adult Center



Sahuaro Ranch Park



Historic Sahuaro Ranch Park



Glendale Community College



Glendale Main Library



Glendale 11 YouTube Channel

**Christmas In July Returns To Glendale, July 9.** It will snow in Historic Downtown Glendale on **Saturday, July 9** to celebrate the city's **10th annual Christmas in July celebration**. And if tons of snow and holiday cheer don't beat the summertime blues, nothing will!

Visitors will enjoy a fun-filled day of holiday treats and exclusive deals from **10 a.m. to 4 p.m.** in Old Towne and Catlin Court, a visit with Santa Claus, as well as an opportunity to donate to a summer water drive. Get your shopping for gifts and decorations completed early and avoid the rush! Christmas cheer begins at the Glendale Visitor Center, 5800 W. Glenn Drive, suite 140, where you'll pick up a holiday grab bag for the first 250 visitors.

Ollie the Trolley will provide free rides around the area, including stops at Cerreta Candy Company where you can make and take a chocolate Christmas tree or ornament for just \$1 per person.

The event also features a bottled water donation drive. In partnership with Glendale's Community Services Department and the city's Operation Safe Summer campaign, visitors are encouraged to bring a donation of bottled water to the event.

For more information about Christmas in July, contact the Glendale Visitor Center at 623-930-4500 or online at [www.VisitGlendale.com](http://www.VisitGlendale.com).

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**Tell Your Story Summer Reading Program -  
June 1 - August 1.**



Teens 12-18, looking for stuff to do this summer? We have artists, writers, anime, art, games, buttons, books and more! All for free. All summer long. All you need to do is register.

Visit <http://bit.ly/glendalelibraryevents> for more information.

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